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THE COUNTRY FAIR HELD AT IRVINGTON A GRAND SUCCESS.

Friday and Saturday Two Big Days For the Farmers of Breckenridge and Meade--Much Live Stock and Farm Products Shown--School Children Parade Headed by Brass Band.

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE.

The Country Fair at Irvington scored another great success Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29.

It was bigger and better than all previous years. The stock, the exhibits and the attendance, three points that are very necessary to the success of a fair, were great improvements and showed a wonderful progress over last year.

President Garfield once wrote: "At the head of all sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress stands, not militarism, the science that kills; not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth; but agriculture, the mother of all industry and the maintainer of human life."

And isn't this true, and isn't it true that agriculture is the greatest boon to humanity and to human progress of anything that is being done in this day and time for the uplift of the people and their condition? Nothing has brought this to a higher state of perfection than the farmer and the merchant. When these two factors get together in the right spirit and work together for the benefit of the community, better conditions are bound to come, just as they have come to the community around Irvington, for a good community must be a good trade center and must have good people, good farmers, good mechanics, good schools, good churches, good banks, good highways, good shipping facilities, good homes and good new papers. All these things are coming to the community around Irvington, and are permeating the whole county through the good work of the Country Fair and its sponsor, The Co. n. Clover and Stock Club, its president, secretary and members.

The farmers are doing 50 per cent. better than they did five or six years ago. Their live stock is 50 per cent. better, their crops 50 per cent. better, and their lands have increased 50 per cent., all brought about by efficiency, hard work and a spirit of pleasant rivalry to produce and show results at the Country Fair.

The weather was ideal for both days. A good first day crowd was on hand and followed the school children who were arrayed in flags and bunting and marched from the High School building to the grounds, headed by the Tell City brass band. Prof. Kirk was in command and marched them around the grounds several times. They showed good training and kept the step like sure enough soldiers. The Boy Scouts made a splendid showing in the maneuvers.

The parade was one of the special features of the second day at the Country Fair. Although there were not as many entries this year as there was last year, those who did enter proved that they were interested in winning the first prize.

The prize automobile, which was owned by Don Lyddan, received quite a bit of praise for its beauty and to those who had so artistically decorated it. The body of the car was covered with strips of white crepe paper, and the young ladies who rode in it were dressed in all white and carried parasols covered with the white crepe paper, and with all, it was unusually pretty and justly deserved the first prize.

The prize float was a good representation of the "Home of Plenty," the color scheme being in yellow. The float was G. N. Lyddan's and three charming little girls drove the horses.

The Irvington Red Cross Society was represented in the parade and took the second prize for the best decorated automobile.

Several cars from Gaston were in line and all of them were decorated in purple and white.

A fine horse and carriage will always attract attention, and Mrs. Don Dowell's turnout was very handsome, and took the first prize for the best decorated carriage.

The first day was given over to the exhibits and the mule, cattle and hog show.

List of Premiums.

Following is the list of premiums awarded at the Country Fair in Irvington, September 28 and 29:

Corn

Best single ear corn, Joe Bandy \$1.
Best single ear white corn, Joe Bandy 50 cents.

Best single ear yellow corn, Joe Lyddan 50 cents.
Best ten ears white corn, Forest Stith \$2.

Second best, Mrs. E. B. Bandy \$1.
Best ten ears yellow corn, F. A. \$2.
Second best, G. F. Bandy \$1.50.

Best ten ears grown by boy under 16 years of age, Jesse Bandy \$1.50.
Second best, Garnett Winn \$1.

Heaviest ten ears corn, any variety, G. F. Bandy \$1.50.
Second best, Chas. Bandy 75 cents.

Best 2 1/2 samples green clover, G. H. Gilpin \$1.50.

Hogs

Best pair hogs under 8 months old, fed by boy under 16, James Hottell, Jr., \$2.50.

Best pair Durocs under 8 months old, S. C. Dowell \$3.

Best pair other than Durocs under 8 months old, G. F. Bandy \$3.

Best pair hogs, any breed, G. F. Bandy \$5.

Best boar, any breed, S. C. Dowell \$5.
Best sow, any breed, B. W. Carter \$5.

Cattle

Best draft cow under 1 year, G. N. Lyddan \$3.

Second best, John Lyddan \$2.

Best draft cow 1 year and under, Andrew Hardesty \$2.

Second best, H. A. Ater \$1.

Horses

Best saddle horse, any age, B. W. Carter & Son \$3.

Second best, Bud Addison \$2.

Best team of farm horses, G. N. Lyddan \$2.50.

Best harness horse, any age, H. L. Bruner \$3.

Second best, B. W. Carter \$2.

Mules

Best mule, any age, H. H. Norton \$5.

Best mule, two and under three years old, H. H. Norton \$3.

Best mule under one year old, J. B. Gibson \$3.

Cattle

Best calf under one year, dairy breed, Mrs. D. C. Heron \$3.

Second best, F. Ater \$2.

Best Jersey cow, H. H. Norton \$5.

Second best, H. H. Norton \$2.50.

Best calf, beef breed, under one year, Tom Lyddan \$3.

Best cow, beef breed, H. H. Norton \$3.

Best beef bull, J. B. Gibson \$3.

Best cow and calf, beef breed, H. H. Norton \$2.50.

Poultry

Best trio Partridge Rocks, Miss M. Greenwell \$2.

Second best, Mrs. Jas. Hottell 50c.

Best cock, any breed, Mrs. B. W. Carter, \$1.

Best hen, any breed, Miss M. H. Greenwell \$1.

Best pullet, any breed, Mrs. B. W. Carter 50 cents.

Best pair Bantams, Margaret Carter \$1.

Best pair geese, any breed, Miss A. Graham \$1.

Best trio B. P. rock, Mrs. B. W. Carter \$2.

Second best, Miss M. Greenwell.

Miscellaneous

Best pound butter, Mrs. George Lyddan \$2.

Second best, Mrs. G. O. Bailey \$1.50.

Third best, Miss Eva Carrigan \$1.

Best pound of honey, M. G. O. Bailey 50 cents.

Best plate of five apples, winner, J. W. Webb 50 cents.

Best plate 5 pears, winter, S. C. Dowell 50 cents.

Best can peaches, Mrs. James Bollin 50 cents.

Best can pears, Mrs. G. H. Gilpin, 50 cents.

Best can tomatoes, Mrs. G. O. Bailey 50 cents.

Best can cucumber pickles, Mrs. G. H. Gilpin, 50 cents.

Largest pumpkin, field, Chas. Bandy 50 cents.

Largest pumpkin, sweet, Oscar Dowell 50 cents.

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FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Of Kentucky Sunday School to Meet in Mayesville, Oct. 16-18. Noted Workers and Musicians on the Program.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

The fifty-second Annual State Convention of the Sunday Schools of Kentucky will be held in Mayesville, Ky., Oct. 16-18. Every Sunday school in the State is entitled to send three delegates. The Kentucky Sunday School Association has prepared a very attractive program which will contain something of interest for all who have any part in the Sunday Schools. The general theme will be "Christian Education for All."

The convention will open on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock with four conferences, in which will be considered the work among the children, the Teen age Department, the Adult Department, and the Organization and Management of the School. At other sessions there will be reports of the work done by the Sunday Schools of the State during the past year, plans for the new year will be presented. There will be great inspirational addresses by leading speakers.

Dr. Foote Appointed Health Officer.

Dr. Preston W. Foote has received an appointment as City Health Officer, Rosenberg, Texas. His office is in the Moers Building and has hours from 8 to 9 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m.

Dr. Foote is a Breckenridge County man, having made his home at Bewleyville.

Visitor From Illinois.

Mr. Ben Walker of Boody, Ill., was in this city Sunday the guest of his cousins, Messrs. John Wood and Lee Wood and Mrs. Edna Mattingly.

Mr. Walker rents a fine farm in the "Prairie" state. He has two hundred acres planted in corn which will yield sixty-five bushels to the acre. This is Mr. Walker's first visit to Kentucky since 1900.

Entertained Before Leaving for North.

The San Soucie Club of Hardinsburg entertained Monday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Walker, who leaves this week to join her husband, Dr. Walker, who is in North Carolina for his health.

Mrs. Alfred Taylor gave a lawn party Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mildred Walker, who leaves with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Walker for North Carolina. The younger members of society were included in the party.

VIC ROBERTSON'S SALE.

Vic Robertson is a real live wire when it comes to doing things that are new and up-to-date in the farm and stock business. He does them on a big scale, and what he does is always for the best interest of the farmer and his business. He is the real friend of the farmer. He gives them an opportunity to better their condition by buying better farms and better stock.

His latest is a Big Public Sale of a farm and a lot of good farm mules and seventy head of Pure Bred Cattle. Here is an opportunity for the farmer to start right in the production of cattle. With foundation stock that improve as they grow older and bring top prices when placed on the market.

And the farm he is offering is just what he claims for it. Mr. Robertson's reputation for selling good farms is known far and wide, and no man who ever purchased a farm from him—and he has sold a number in the last few years—has only good words and is a pleased customer.

Mr. Robertson treats farms like he does his stock. He improves them and they improve in other men's hands. The farm he is offering in this sale is one that will improve as the years go by, not only in production but in price. It will be a real bargain to the man who gets it, and what he says of it is true, it is one of the most desirable small farms in the county. It is just an ideal place in an ideal community and in reach of the markets. If you want a farm don't miss this sale, or if you want good stock it is the place to buy them.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO AGED MAN.

Mr. Wethington Died Thursday Afternoon. Remains Taken to Hardinsburg for Burial. Eight Children Survive.

Mr. Raphael Wethington, age seventy five died Thursday afternoon at his home on the Hill, as a result of injuries.

Two weeks ago, Mr. Wethington was standing near by watching carpenters tear down the old Miller residence, one of the oldest homes in town, when part of the house fell and struck him, knocking him down to the ground. In falling, he broke his hip and received internal injuries and since then his death has been momentarily expected.

Mr. Wethington was born in Casey county, Kentucky. He was a farmer and at one time lived in Tell City, Ind., from there he moved to Hardinsburg, Ky., before coming here.

The remains were taken to Hardinsburg Friday morning. Services were held there in the Catholic church and interment took place in the Catholic grave yard.

The deceased is survived by his widow and eight children, five daughters, Mrs. Eli Taul, Mrs. Henry Mattingly, Mrs. Henry Greenwell, Mrs. Cliff Stinnett, and Mrs. Frank Roach of Cloverport, three sons, Golan Wethington, Tell City, Ind., Paul Wethington, Hardinsburg and Elmer Wethington of Alton, Ill.

Clubs Open For the Winter.

As winter approaches, so does the time come for the opening of the different clubs among the women of the city.

On Thursday afternoon, October 4, Mrs. Edward Bowne will be hostess to the Ladies' Reading Club, this being the first meeting for the season.

Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven opened the Wednesday Club last week when she entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Carrie May Bonner, of Texas.

This week Mrs. Shelby Conrad will have the Wednesday Club.

Death of Mrs. Hardesty.

Stephensport, Oct. 1.—(Special).—Mrs. Lela Hardesty, of near Paysonville, departed this life on Wednesday morning, September 26, at 3 a. m. About a month ago Mrs. Hardesty was stricken down with typhoid fever and all that loving hands could do for her was done but to no avail.

The funeral services were conducted from Mt. Merino church, Hardinsburg, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. Father Hollins, and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery. Mrs. Hardesty was twenty-six years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hardesty. She is survived by her husband and three children, one girl and two boys, ranging from seven months to five years of age. A father and mother, brothers and sisters all of whom were present at the funeral, except one brother who lives in Oklahoma and was unable to come.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and the little children, who will miss a mother's love and care.

MORE BOYS GO TO CAMP

Zachary Taylor on October 6—Thirty six Are in the Third Call From Breckenridge County.

The following is the list of names of the boys who have been called from this county to report for military duty, Saturday, October 6, 1917:

Bruce Casaway, Zacher Miller, Taylor, Henry, Vernon Brown, Roy T. McGary, Kenev Whinnery, William W. Nason, Robert Robert, John G. Patton, Alvin Allen, Arthur Rogers, William Taylor, George R. Taylor, Robert Woodworth, Alvin Phillips, Thomas R. Gentry, Henry Newton Williams, James Stephens, Robert, Henry Thompson, Andrew Bowne, James Bowne, Gay D. Bonnett, William M. Wank, Gay St. Clair Bonnett, William Edward McGary, Willie Chatham, Henry Johnson, Earl Bowne, Ernest Menden Basham, Hubert Parks, Stanley Gray, James H. Quigley, Joseph East Mattingly, Ken Bandy, Lela Hickersen, Charlie Alexander.

RED CROSS SOCIETY



The "Ragged Earl" an Irish comedy, will be seen at the picture show Friday night, Oct. 5. The proceeds of the show will be added to the local Red Cross fund.

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Red Cross headquarters have been changed from Oleze's Hall to the Masonic Building on account of the hall being rented for a business house.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday from now on because the work is mostly knitting and this can be done at home. The yarn for the sweaters, socks, wristlets and mufflers is due to arrive this week. There is still more hard work to be done and those who cannot knit are requested to come on Tuesday afternoons to work on the cotton sewing.

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The Masonic Lodge gave the local Red Cross Society \$25. last week. The donation was greatly needed and the members of the Society are especially grateful for the gift.

The Hardinsburg Red Cross Society made \$125. at the Carnival given Friday night.

Rev. Baker Succeeds Rev. Dyer.

The Louisville Conference of the Methodist Church South, which was in session in Hopkinsville last week, adjourned Monday.

A few changes were made in the Owensboro District. Rev. Dyer former pastor here, was transferred to Louisville to the Marcus Lindsay Memorial church to succeed Rev. B. M. Currie who goes to Franklin.

Rev. W. L. Baker comes to Cloverport direct from the Vanderbilt University in Nashville. This is his first charge. Mrs. Baker who is a bride of a month's standing came with Rev. Baker.

The Courier's October Bargain.

While the subscription price of the Evansville Courier has been made \$5.00 a year for the daily and \$7.50 per year for the daily and Sunday by mail. The Courier announces that its October bargain rate will be \$4.00 for the daily and \$6.00 for the daily and Sunday.

The Courier is the favorite daily newspaper for thousands of people in this section, and no doubt they will be quick to take advantage of the opportunity to subscribe at the October bargain rates. The Courier is one of the most original and interesting news papers to be found anywhere and brings the news of the war, the world and the markets to our people first.

LOVE OF COUNTRY BROUGHT MANY OUT

To the "Patriotic Week" Observance on Friday Afternoon. Excellent Program: High School Pupils Take Part.

In compliance with Gov. Stanley's proclamation that last week be "Patriotic week" in the state of Kentucky, a meeting to that effect was held in the Cloverport Public School Building, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The women of the Red Cross society, about fifty in number attended the meeting in a body, besides there were several other citizens who with the 225 school children were gathered solely in the interest of our great country.

The program which was arranged and led by Supt. McCoy was entirely appropriate. The members of the Junior and Senior classes gave short quotations on the war situation which were expressions of some of the true American men and they seemed to strike the keynote of the patriotic sentiment with the audience. Those who gave quotations were: Misses Martha Reid, Louise Weatherholt, Chlorea May Seaton, Lora Carson, Zivale Kramer, May D. Chapin, Cecil Jolly, Aubrey Beavin, Jane Lightfoot and Mr. John Duke.

The musical program which followed was unusually pretty and the ones who took part were: Mrs. J. Proctor Keith, Mrs. L. T. Reid, Miss Esther Payne and Miss Tula Babbage.

Rev. A. N. Couch and J. Raleigh Meador made short talks on the "Conservation of Food."

M. D. Seaton who is a bright youngster in the graded school recited a short poem about the "Soldier Boy."

More Work for the Women.

A call has come from the Food Administration in Washington, to the women of Kentucky to devote a portion of their time in creating and organization between now and Oct. 21, in their county, so that on Sunday, Oct. 21, there will start out in each county parties of women who will make a house to house canvas and ask the members of the household to join the United States Food administration and pledge themselves to support its efforts in bringing about a stoppage of waste of the food resources.

Fire in Irvington.

The warehouse, owned by Mr. LeBus of Louisville where the Country Fair was held last week in Irvington was burned to the ground Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

It is supposed the fire originated from a coal oil stove which was used where the lunches were served at the fair and had been left in the building.

Mr. Paul Wilson had part of his crop of tobacco in the house and had just taken out a \$1,000 fire insurance.

\$450 Asked of Breck-

inidge County.

Mrs. L. T. Reid was in Hardinsburg Saturday on the subject of organizing committees in Breckenridge county to raise money for the library at Camp Zachary Taylor.

This county has been allotted the sum of \$450 and Mrs. Reid was appointed chairman to raise the amount. She will appoint on her committee representatives from each town in the county whose names will be published later.

Clean Up The Weeds.

Next week is "Big" court week at Hardinsburg. There will be a big crowd in attendance. The county seat ought to set a good example to other towns in the county. Clean up the streets get all the weeds out of sight and everything else that is unsightly. It might help us down here in Cloverport where weeds are the most conspicuous sights on the streets. Weeds are not good for any town, they are only to kill.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. W. C. Howell, whose home is in Hardinsburg and who manages the hardware and implement department of B. F. Boyd & Co's. store is seriously ill with typhoid fever. His father came to Hardinsburg Monday to be with his son.

Mr. Roscoe Keadle of Hardinsburg is also critically ill and probably will not recover. He is suffering from paralysis.